

## ATTACHMENT A

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

## SKINNER LANDFILL CHRONOLOGY



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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
~ 1934	Property later acquired by Skinners commences landfill operations
1947	Albert and Elsa Skinner acquire property
1963	Butler County Board of Health approves Site as Sanitary Landfill
1960s / 1970s	Numerous complaints lodged about Skinner Site operations by neighbors
1976	OHEPA investigation - oil in lagoons; OHEPA eventually files suit against Skinners.
1978	John and Albert Skinner deposed in OHEPA lawsuit
April 1983	USEPA issues Responsible Party Search Report
September 1983	Site listed on NPL
June 1985	USEPA issues §107 letter and request for good faith offer to conduct RI/FS to: Aeronca, Chem Dyne, Cincinnati Fiberglass, Dow, Ford, General Cooperage, Globe Valve, Monsanto, Shell Oil, Velsicol, Maxwell Co., and Elsa Skinner
1985	USEPA conducts Phase I Remedial Investigation ("RI") - groundwater, surface water and soil sampling.
1989	USEPA initiates Phase II RI
August 1990	OHEPA orders Skinner Site closed to all landfilling activities
May 1991	Phase II RI completed
1991	USEPA issues initial round of §104(e) Requests for Information
June 1991	USEPA conducts administrative depositions of several witnesses: Ray Skinner, Elsa Skinner-Morgan, former Chemical Leaman tank cleaner, former Sanders Waste driver
April 1992	USEPA completes Feasibility Study ("FS")
Sept. 29, 1992	USEPA signs Interim Action Operable Unit Record of Decision ("ROD") - calls for Site fencing, provision of alternate water supply to potentially affected Site neighbors and groundwater monitoring
December 15, 1992	USEPA issues Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") for Interim Remedial Measures ("IRM") work to Respondents: Dow Chemical, Morton International, Monsanto Co., GE Aircraft Engines, Ford Motor Co., Velsicol Chemical, PPG Industries, Formica Corp., Chemical Leaman, Aeronca, Canadian Oxy ("Oxy"), Columbian Chemicals, American Cyanamid, Georgia-Pacific, Multi-Color Type, Elsa Skinner, Erving Paper Mills, Sealed Air Corp
January 1993	Group of UAO Respondents agree to perform IRM: Dow Chemical, Morton International, Monsanto Co., GE Aircraft Engines, Ford Motor Co., Velsicol Chemical, PPG Industries, Formica Corp., Chemical Leaman, Aeronca

Jan. - Aug. 1993	PRPs conducting IRM hire PRP investigation firm - Orion Management International - to conduct PRP search. Orion conducts comprehensive records search and interviews in excess of 32 witnesses with knowledge re: Site and/or PRPs
June 4, 1993	USEPA signs ROD for the second and final Site Operable Unit
September 29, 1993	IRM completed
April 1994	Group of PRPs (Dow, Morton International, Monsanto, GE Aircraft Engines, Ford, Velsicol Chemical and PPG Industries) signs Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Design ("RD") with USEPA
1994	USEPA issues second round of §104(e) Requests for Information and continues PRP search, including interviews and administrative depositions. USEPA deposes / interviews, among others, a former Skinner Site contract employee, Dick Clark of Clarke's Complete Collection and other Clarke business entities, Chem-Dyne principle Bill Kovacs, various King Container drivers, Whitton Trucking Company drivers
Fall 1996	Cooperating PRP Group completes RD
December 1996	USEPA sends notice of ADR proceedings to PRPs
April 1996	Packages contained alleged nexus information sent to PRPs